



# Draft 2016 Regional Growth Strategy

District of North Saanich – Informal Municipal Referral

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# A Regional Growth Strategy is:

- a vision for the future of the region
- a strategic planning document
- under the authority of the *Local Government Act*





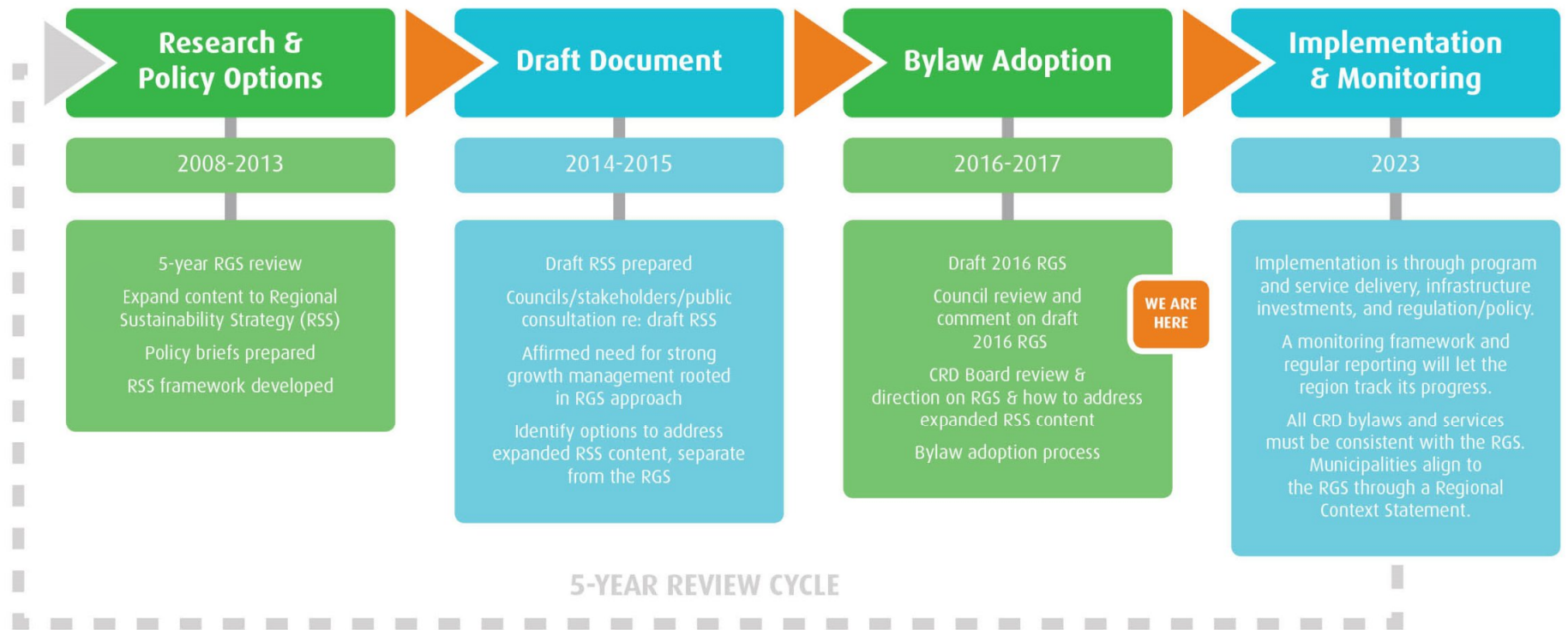
The growth strategy helps us achieve more together than we could apart.



# What's in the draft 2016 RGS?

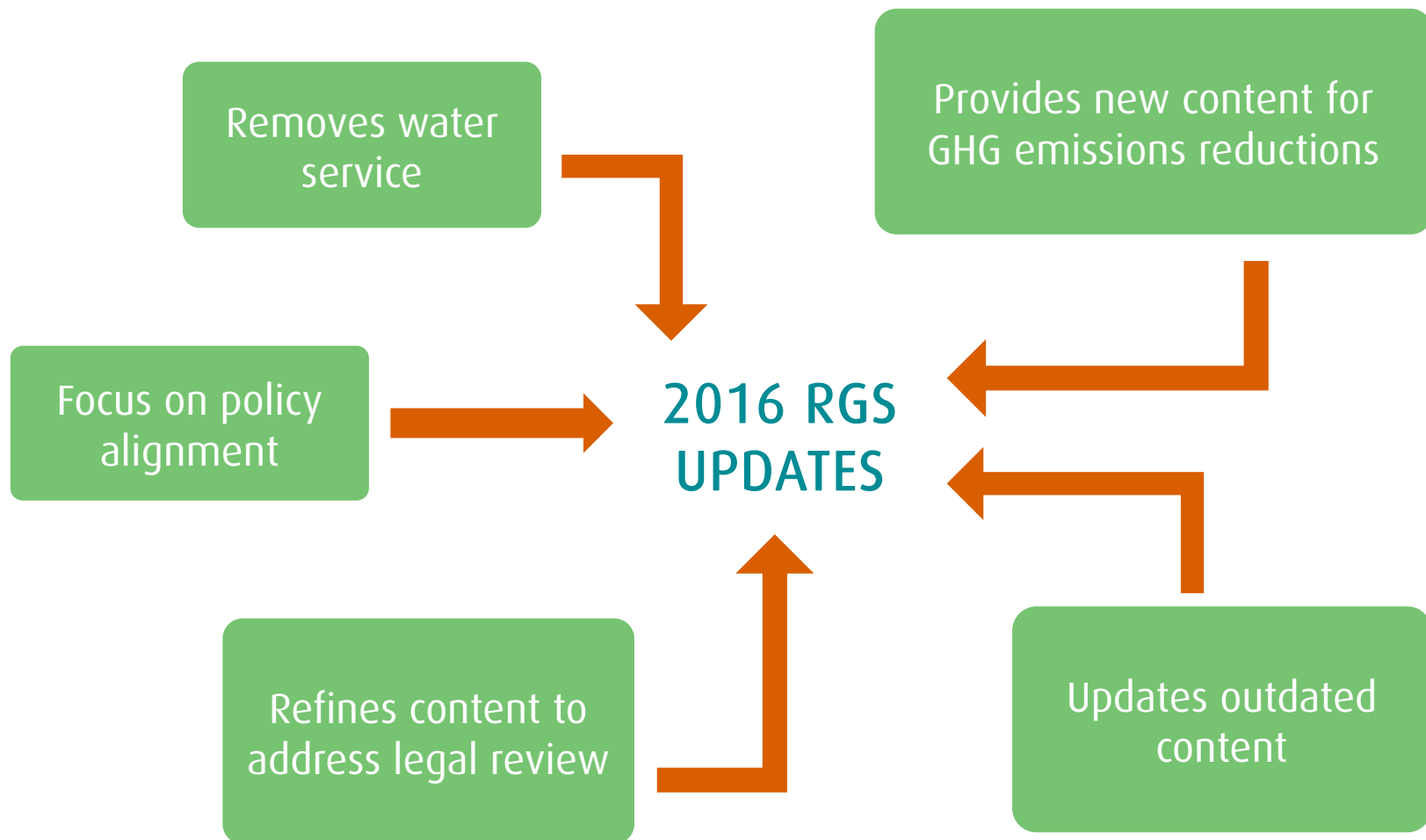


# How did we get here?





# What's new in the updated RGS?



Expanded content areas can be addressed in subsidiary CRD documents.



# RSS actions not included in the draft RGS:

## CRD

Programs, strategies, infrastructure, policy and research / knowledge :

- Community health + wellbeing
- Emergency management and natural disasters
- Energy systems
- Food and agricultural systems<sup>¶</sup>

## Local Government

Specific actions related to all content areas

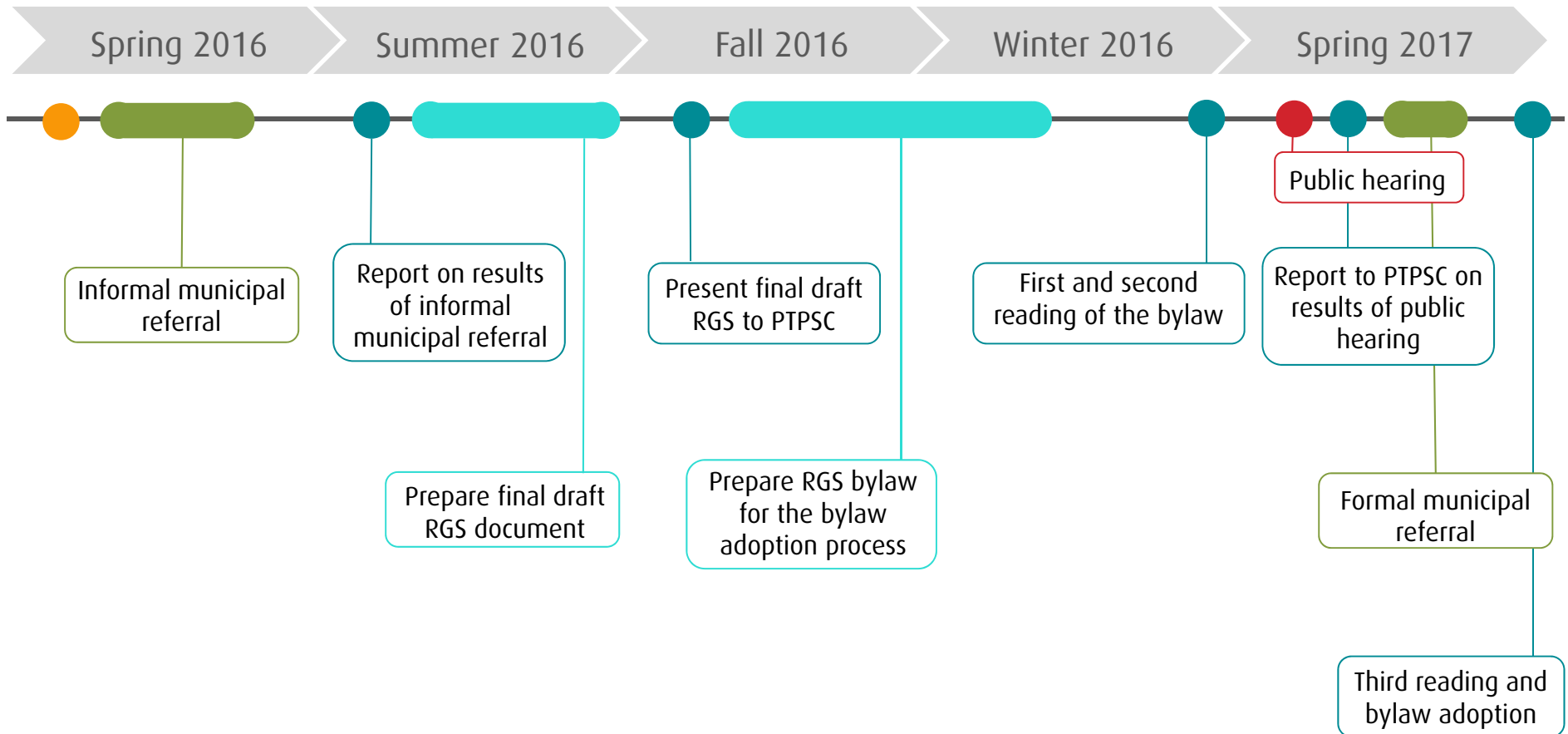
## Province

Collaboration related to data, indicators and programs



# Timeline

- Municipal Referral
- PTPSC / Board Direction
- Staff process
- We are here



# What is the purpose of the informal referral?

- Identify any matters that may affect municipal acceptance of the RGS
- Prepare an RGS document with broad municipal support prior to initiating the bylaw adoption process



A scenic landscape photograph showing a coastal view. In the foreground, there is a dense forest of green trees and shrubs. To the left, a small sandy beach is visible, bordered by a line of trees. The middle ground is dominated by a large body of water, likely a lake or a wide bay, which stretches towards the horizon. In the background, a range of blue mountains is visible under a clear, bright blue sky. The word "Questions" is overlaid in the center of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

# Questions